## The Cimes Control Bispales party

Success is full of promise till men-cet it; and then it is a last year's nest from which the bird has flown.—

#### Is the Rate Law a Failure?

Let us make the railroads do they

State of Wisconsin, which makes that American family to reduce the the Democratic party in that State is in A bonds of pistois seems to be a suitable a condition of demoralization. "For sev- wedding prosent in Virginia these days.

The Democratic party in various States the West and Northwest has weakened Populists, tedependent Republicans ength except in its own integrity.

#### The Postal "Deficiency."

#### "The Christmas Abuse."

Ambahander Bryce is said to be a good feberman Doubtless. We know of nothing so closely related as fishing and talk-ing about it.

The Wisconsin Democracy.

The Milwaukee Free Preps says that the only 47?

#### Norfolk vs. Richmond

Duty compels us to make another containing to the disparagement of Richmond. Richmond begins the trouble, assual. Says The Times-Dispatch: Richmond has a bard whese fame more or less local, but his poems had delighted this egople for years, and a serve wider clevilation. Our poets may a Andrew Jackson Andrews, and listest gent sparkles in the following line

Do not wait till I'm gone,
And causel on white marble
Warm love words in cold stone.
If you wait till I'm sleeping
To never wake again,
There will be waits of death between us,
And I could not hear you then.

All that is true, but it is rather trite. It is not stated in a striking manner. With a single couplet from the works of Mr. E. H. Woodson, of Norfolk we can leave Mr. Andrew Jackson Andrews help-leas;

MERELY JOKING.

#### POINTS FROM PARAGRAPHERS.

COMMENT OF VIRGINIA EDITORS.

The Tidewater Investigation.

## PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Arrested in Alexandria, But Says It Must Be His Brother Who Is Wanted.

MONEY FOR MRS. SMITH

Wife of Officer Killed While Arresting a Negro Given a Nice Furse.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 25. Nathan Phillips (colored), twenty-eight

The condition of Rev. Pather H. J. Cutier, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, who was taken ill while celebrating mass on Sunday last, is somewhat improved to-day.

#### AT FREDERICKSBURG.

Dance at the Opera-House. Large Crowd Present

FREDERICKSBURG

over the floor, At midnight refreshments were served, and dancing was resumed later and kept up until the early morning hours. In addition to the home society people, a number of visitors, both ladies and gentlamen, pirtlelpated.

Services were held in both St. George's and Trinity Episcopal Churches, with hely communion, elaborate musical programs and sermons appropriate to the season. The Sunday-school celebrations drew crowds, which filled to overflowing the spacious churches at which they were held. The Baptist, Presbyterlan and Catholic churches held theirs at the same hour, 10 o'clock in the marrier.

#### NEWS OF SCOTTSVILLE.

Christmas German Given-Personal and Other Items,

night by the young gentlemen of Scotts ville. A large number of guests were invited and it was a very enjoyable oc-A reception was given on Friday nigh

A reception was given on Friday night hast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lane, near Esmont, Va. to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick F. Hardison, who were married on November 24th. The entertainment was a brilliant affair. A profusion of holly and other evergreens constituted the decorations. An elegant collation was served during the evening, the table being alluminated with wax candles with red shades. The ladies were beautifully gowned, and cards and dancing, the leading innusements, kept the guests enter-

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Those present were: Mr. A. G. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Akers, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Hardson, Messrs, Marton Fitts and Charles Darrier, Dr. George P. Hammer, of Schuyler: Messrs, Wilkie G. Lane and Harry M. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lane, Mrs. Lebis W. Taylor, Miss Dora Suthgrhand, Miss Constance P. Wayles, the Misses Omehundro, Miss Florence Lane and Miss.

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Mr. Francis Harris, of the Virginia
Polyseanic Institute, is at his old home.

Paradise.

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Dr. Emory Hill, of Richmond, is visiting his mother and sister here.
Miss Clara Pitts, of the Mary Baldwin Seminary, is at Belle Haven.
Misses, Annie and Marjorie Nicholas, of the Westminster School, Richmond are

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of Hardware, visited Scotisville Monday.
Mr. Odell White, of the V. P. L. is at home at Hardware.
Mr. John Lynch, of the Ferk Union Academy, is at Spring Hill.
The fifteen-year-old con of Mr. Parrot flutler was found bring in the road some distance below Scotisville year-ring afternoon about 2 o'clock by Malicarrier Robert Elackburn. The boy had failen from the mule he was riding and was thought to be dead at first, but before bedime came to life again.
The Rev. Mr. Johnson, the new Methodist minister on this circuit, preached excellent sermens Sunday morning and evening at the Methodist Church.
Mrs. Rose H. Farrar and Miss Annie Farrar are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Farrar, of Suffolk, Virginia.

#### PROF. THOMPSON ACCEPTS He Will Take Chair of English

at Dublin Institute.

### Quiet in Lexington.

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Lexington, V.A., December 25.—
Cadet guards patrolled the streets of Lexington to-day, the first time in the history of the town. This was deno in order to maintain order among the caders, who every year on Christmas Day proceed to have a good time, shooting fire-crackers and roman candles et the streets, often resulting in scraps with the negroes. To-day, however, the shooting of firaworks on the streets was prohibited, and in consequence the day passed quietly, with very little disturbance. Very little drinking was noticeable.

Eliks Foed the Poor.

ROANOKE VA., December 25.—Christmas day passed off more orderly than for many years, owing doubtless to the very fold weather.

The annual Christmas tree and dimer for the poor, given by the Elss, took place this evening. Places were laid for the poor, given by the Elss, took place this evening. Places were laid for the poor, given by the Elss, took place this evening. Places were laid for the poor, given by the Elss, took place this evening. Places were laid for the poor, given by the Elss, took place this evening. Places were laid for the poor, given by the Elss, took place this evening. Places were laid for the poor, given by the Elss, took place this evening. Places were laid for the poor, given by the Elss, took place this evening. Places were laid for the poor, given by the Elss, took place this evening. Places were laid for the poor, given by the Elss, took place this evening. Places were laid for the poor, given by the Elss, took place this evening. Places were laid for the poor, given by the Elss, took place this evening. Places were laid for the poor, given by the Elss, took place this evening. Places were laid for the poor, given by the Elss, took place this evening the place the completeness, polish, where the poor given by the Elss, took place this evening the place the completeness of its deimeating the place the poor given by the Elss, took place the poor given by the complete the place of the place with the people were placed t

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Mrs. w. C. White and Mr. Biair White

Stine appearing as the "uncle" are Evans in the role of Flora Beasley

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Cold Is King in the Mountain Region-Death of Editor Orville Rhudy.

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